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Date: 24 Nov 89 06:30:24 GMT
From: attctc!jolnet!arf@tut.cis.ohio-state.edu (Jack Schmidling)
Subject: ARF DOES 313

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ARF DOES 313

It is with pleasure that I announce the additon of 14.313 to the schedule for the Amateur Radio Forum.

ARF is a curent events discussion net where no topic is too hot to debate. We have been meeting on 75, 40 and two meters for three years and decided, we could do no harm adding ARF to the bedlam on 313.

If you are interested in what's going on in the world and are looking for a place to vent you spleen, and haven't been able to participate on the 75 meter net, join us on 313.

The tentative schedule is:

 Mon thru Fri 10:00 AM CST 14.313 USB

If you would like more info and a copy of the ARF news letter, send SASE to

 Jack Schmidling
 4501 Moody
 Chicago, 60630

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THE LIGHTHOUSE OF
WISDOM AND TRUTH

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Date: 24 Nov 89 02:34:15 GMT
From: pilchuck!ssc!tad@uunet.uu.net (Tad Cook)
Subject: AR on TV, now celebrities

In article <5490074@hpscdc.scd.hp.com>, rkarlqu@hpscdc.scd.hp.com (Rick Karlquist) writes:

> The DX callbook has a "Martin Brandeux" listed with an
> F0 call in French Polynesia. The book "More Big Secrets"
> claims this is actually Marlon Brando. You believe what
> you want.
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> N6RK

A friend of mine, K7SS, worked F05GJ several years ago when he was visiting Maui. He said it sounded like the Godfather on 75 meters. Brando was ragchewing with some folks in the Pacific.

The callbook says the island is Teriaroa.

73,

Tad Cook
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KT7H @ N7HFZ

Date: 23 Nov 89 15:57:53 GMT
From: n8emr!gws@tut.cis.ohio-state.edu (Gary Sanders)
Subject: ARRL DX 47: 23 NOV 1989

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| Relayed from packet radio via |
| N8EMR's Ham BBS, 614-457-4227 (1200/2400/19.2 telebit,8N1) |
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QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 47 ARLD047
>From ARRL Headquarters Newington CT
November 23, 1989
Relayed by KB8NW/OBS & Barf-80 BBS
To all Radio Amateurs

Thanks to Bob, WB2CJL, and the Western New York DX Association for the following DX information.

Walvis Bay. Ian, ZS1IS, has a new call, ZS9A, and is active on all bands, including 6 meters. The ZS9 prefix is now allocated to Walvis Bay. QSL to ZS1IS.

Portugal. Special CR0 call signs are to celebrate 500 years of sea voyages of discovery by the Portuguese.

Laos. There is a strong likelihood that HA5PP and HA5MY will activate Laos soon. They arrive there November 23, with Spratly Island possible after December 8. Their Laotian call signs probably will be XW8CW and XW8DX. JA1UT also is in Laos, to train radio operators at club station XW8KPL. For two weeks in late December or early January JA1UT will return with several other Japanese to guest operate XW8KPL.

Pacific DXpedition. KQ1F AND K1XM will be in the Pacific for the next two months. From November 23 to December 3 they will sign KC6IF and KC6MX from the Western Carolines. NT2X will join them for a multi-single operation in the CQ WW CW Contest. Then then travel to Papua New Guinea, where they will sign P29VCR and P29VPY from December 4 to 16. They will try to make cw DXers happy. QSL all operations to KQ1F.

Minami Toroshima. JD1YAA has been very active near 28580 kHz after 2300Z, including cw. This is a Club Station located at the island weather station. QSL via JA1WU.

Good Luck on Dx de KB8NW/OBS

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Date: 24 Nov 89 04:15:50 GMT
From: shelby!neon!bodega.stanford.edu!paulf@decwrl.dec.com (Paul Flaherty)
Subject: Icom 720 Wierdness

Does anyone else have a problem with the power on reset for the 720? It seems like every once in a while, my display comes up all zeroes instead of on 40m...

-=Paul Flaherty, N9FZX | "I asked for a dissertation topic, and for my
->paulf@shasta.Stanford.EDU | sins, they gave me one."

Date: 24 Nov 89 04:58:15 GMT
From: philmtl!atha!lyndon@uunet.uu.net (Lyndon Nerenberg)
Subject: Military aircraft callsigns...Eugene Balinski

In article <8387.256772D9@stjhmc.fidonet.org> Jim.Grubs@f1.n234.z1.fidonet.org (Jim Grubs) writes:

>> From: kaufman@Neon.Stanford.EDU (Marc T. Kaufman)
> > In article <8060.2561BBFC@stjhmc.fidonet.org>
> > Jim.Grubs@f1.n234.z1.fidonet.org (Jim Grubs) writes:
> > -> From: dube@cpdvax.csc.ti.com (DUBE TODD)

[TONS of typical American paranoia deleted]

Hi! I'm a Canadian, and not governed by the ECPA, or any other American laws. Could someone please explain to *me* what these US military aircraft callsigns are all about?

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The Connector is the Network.

Date: Thu, 23 Nov 89 12:29:38 GMT
From: pat@kd9uu.ampr.org (Pat Davis kd9uu)
Subject: Mobile VHF (almost) Kilowatt

FYI.. I'm sure you've seen the adds for:

CCI, Communication Concepts, INC.
508 Millstone Dr.
Xenia, OH 45385

PH# (513) 426-8600 MC/Visa

They have parts/kits for a 300W VHF amp.. Not sure if it runs on 12V or 24/28 volts. Hey what's a few Db among friends??
I can't tell you if it's class C or quasi-linear.
I have nothing to gain by revealing this "secret".. I DO NOT know the people.. I have never built one. I know, it's just not the same.
You want REAL POWER so you can stall all those new-fangled computer brain-box controlled vehicles you are around, possibly your OWN :-)->--< .

KD9UU, pat.davis@mail.admin.wisc.edu 128.104.198.10

Date: 24 Nov 89 04:09:51 GMT
From: brian@ucsd.edu (Brian Kantor)
Subject: Scanners with 12.5khz increments

larry@tapa.uucp (Larry Pajakowski) writes:
>Anybody have any ideas why 12.5khz. seems so popular and not 15khz?

Because in many metro areas, the 450 MHz band is where all the action is, and they're starting to go to splinter channels there, spaced in between the 25 KHz split channels.

The scanners I've played with did 5 KHz on loband and highband, and 12.5 KHz on UHF.

- Brian

Date: 22 Nov 89 13:45:18 GMT
From: cs.utexas.edu!usc!henry.jpl.nasa.gov!elroy.jpl.nasa.gov!peregrine!ccicpg!cci632!dvh@tut.cis.ohio-state.edu (David Hallidy)
Subject: The End of Amateur Radio {Part 1/3}

I see no need for you to publish parts 2 & 3 of this "history". You have painted a black enough picture with the first part that I'm sure any prospective hams or new hams will think twice about what they're about to get into.

I'm on my soapbox now, so watch out.

About all we've been seeing on this newsgroup lately are the whinings of DeArmond (with his "Ham Radio is useless" tripe) and things like the posting to which I am directly responding. Frankly, I'm REAL TIRED of it. There is plenty of positive stuff going on, yet, just like on TV, it's not sensational so it doesn't get mentioned.

I realize "The End of Amateur Radio" was written to wake people up so that something could be done to keep the story from coming true, but unless parts 2 & 3 have a positive ending (which I doubt), what's more likely to happen is that it will have the effect of hastening the conclusion by giving those few of us that still look at ham radio as a positive experience a feeling of futility.

THERE- I'm off my soapbox now; I think I'll go back to teaching my lunchtime code classes, and when I get home I'll go back to finishing my Six meter amp. I also think that after two years of increasingly negative postings on this net, I'll unsubscribe for a while. See ya.

73 Dave Hallidy KD5RO

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